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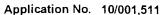
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Date of Interview: 30 July 2003.						
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes If Yes, brief description:	e)□ No.					
Claim(s) discussed: 4.						
Identification of prior art discussed: <u>Challener</u> .						
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In particular, the examiner discussed with the applicant a broad interpretation he made of claim 4, verses a more narrow version sought by the applicant. It was considered a possibility that in a future continuing action, the notion of a customized ballot question can be limited to mean,

"questions wherein, based on the identity of a voter, a particular referendum or a particular choice of candidates is presented."

The examiner made clear that he cannot yet indicate such subject matter as allowable, as he has not yet searched such a limitation.